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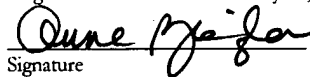
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action made final and mailed on November 23, 2005. In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment believed necessary to bring prosecution to a speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicant and the public. Applicant believes the Amendment provided herewith defines their invention in claims that will give them patent protection to which they are justly entitled. This Amendment does not require an additional search on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and request allowance of claims pending in their Application.

In response to the Final Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following:

Listing of Claims that begin on page two (3);

Remarks/Arguments on page six (6) of this paper; and

Appendix provided at the end of this paper that includes an affidavit presented as a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with an accompanying Exhibit A.